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REPORTED SURRENDER OF MONTENEGRO WAS PREMATURE

CONDITIONS OF SURRENDER REPORTED UNACCEPTABLE TO MONTENEGRO, AND KING AND ROYAL FAMILY WILL GO TO ITALY.

News from Caucasus, Through Turkish Official Sources, Says that Although the Russians Have Gained Some Ground, They are Being Held in Checks by the Turks Who Have Been Reinforced—Russian Losses in Last Eight Days' Fighting Said to Have Been Heavy—British Steamship Marere, of 6,000 Tons, Sunk, But Crew Saved—France and Italy Said to be Preparing to Spend Two Hundred Fifty Million Dollars in This Country for Foodstuffs—German Casualties to Date Said to Number Two and a Half Million Men of Which Five Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Were Killed.

London, Jan. 19.—According to British official statements, a wireless dispatch has been received saying that the news that Montenegro had surrendered was premature and that other negotiations are pending.

The king and royal family are about to proceed to Italy. It is said that Montenegro finds the conditions of surrender to be unacceptable.

News from Caucasus through Turkish officials, says that although the Russians have gained some ground, the reinforced Turks have been able to hold them in check. The Russians are said to have suffered severely in the last eight days' fighting.

Reported German Casualties. London, Jan. 19.—Parliamentary Under Secretary for War Tennant announces that the total German casualties, according to Berlin official lists, to date are 2,500,000. Of this number, 585,000 were killed.

Will Buy Much Food. New York, Jan. 19.—France and Italy will spend \$250,000,000 in this country for foodstuffs and other supplies after the war, according to word received in business circles today.

Soldiers Not With King. Berlin, Jan. 19.—A note to the Greek government amounting to an ultimatum, is said by the Overseas News Agency to have been presented by France and Great Britain. According to a Sofia dispatch to the news agency, Greece is required to deliver their passports to the ministers of the central powers within forty-eight hours, failing which the entente will take necessary measures.

"Persons in a position to judge do not agree as to the dependability of the Greek army," says the Cologne Gazette.

"Apparently the king controls a considerable portion of the higher officers, and in view of his popularity among the people, it will not be an easy matter to compel him to step out."

"The king has told the ministers of the central powers that they were to remain with him."

Another dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Sofia says that anti-royalist demonstrations are expected at Athens.

"King Constantine retains the sympathy of only the high military officers," the message says, "and the attitude of the army is in doubt."

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Jan. 19.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is rain or snow and warmer. Thursday, rain and warmer in the eastern portion of southern Oklahoma.

Local Weather Data

Highest temperature yesterday	30
Lowest temperature last night	25
Highest temperature same date year ago	47
Lowest temperature same date year ago	29

BEGINS TOUR NEXT MONTH.

Wilson's Speaking Tour on Preparedness Begins in February.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Wilson's first speaking trip for preparedness begins early in February, and will cover the middle western states. He probably will touch on the Mexican situation also.

NEW PRIMARY LAW

Texas Democrats Will Translate the New Primary Laws.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 19.—The state democratic committee will meet before February 1 to translate the new primary election law regarding governor and United States senator, according to an announcement by Chairman Waples today.

DRIFTED ACROSS THE PACIFIC IN AN OPEN BOAT

EIGHT JAPANESE SAILORS LOST CONTROL OF BOAT AND WERE EXPOSED TO HARDSHIPS FOR TWENTY-FOUR DAYS.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Eight Japanese sailors in an open fishing boat lost control of their ship during a storm and drifted across the Pacific, landing on the British Columbian coast, according to a consular dispatch today. They were 24 days on the ocean, and suffered great hardships.

TRAIN SERVICE AGAIN

Southern Pacific Running Trains Into Los Angeles Again.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—Southern Pacific traffic was opened today, after being interrupted by floods and landslides along the coast and in San Joaquin valley for two days.

RYNDAM NOW AGROUND.

No Report Made As to Amount of Damage to the Vessel.

London, Jan. 19.—The steamship Ryndam of the Holland-American line is aground at Gravesend. No report has yet been made of the extent of the damage to the vessel. An examination is now being made. Meanwhile, none of the passengers have been allowed to leave the vessel.

Authoress is Suicide.

New York, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Dora Knowlton Ranecus, widely known authoress and actress, committed suicide today by inhaling gas. Failing health is said to have caused the suicide.

Aeroplanes to Locate Fires.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—The province of Quebec announces that it will put aeroplanes in service to locate forest fires.

Fire at Rogers, Texas.

Temple, Tex., Jan. 19.—Fire did

HARD LABOR FOR PRICE

Man Convicted of Killing Wife Must Serve at Hard Labor.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 19.—Frederick T. Price, convicted of wife murder for her fortune, was today given a life sentence at hard labor.

TEXAS YOUTH IS DROWNED.

Falls Through Ice at Vernon — His Mother Had Narrow Escape.

Vernon, Tex., Jan. 19.—Elbert Armstrong, aged 9, was drowned when the ice on which he was skating broke today. His mother jumped into the icy water in an effort to save him, and almost lost her life in the attempt.

FALL CAUSED BROKEN ARM YESTERDAY

TOM SLOAN FELL IN FRONT OF HIS PICTURE SHOW AND SUSTAINED A FRACTURE OF THE LEFT SHOULDER.

Tom Sloan, one of the proprietors of the Majestic theatre, slipped on the ice and fell in the lobby of the theatre yesterday afternoon, sustaining a fracture of the left arm near the shoulder. Mr. Sloan was standing talking to some friends during the storm, and as he moved away, slipped on the ice that had formed and fell heavily to the ground, his shoulder striking the iron sill, with the above result.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Cox and Boudway and his arm placed in a cast, after which he was taken to his home on South Mill street. Dr. Cox stated this morning that it would be some time before the arm was thoroughly healed, as the fracture was such that it did not yield to treatment readily. Mr. Sloan was resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances this morning.

FUNERAL OF JONAS FOOSHEE THIS EVENING

INTERMENT AT ROSE HILL CEMETERY AFTER SERVICES AT BRIDGMAN UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

The funeral services for Jonas Fooshee, who died January 17, were conducted from the undertaking parlors of Brown & Bridgman this afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. David H. Cooper, of the Broadway Baptist church, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Jonas Fooshee, for a number of years was a resident of this city but recently has been conducting a place at Wirt in the oil fields. Like all men, he had his faults, but at heart he was a good man. He leaves a wife who, with other relatives, was here from Drumright to attend the funeral.

Bond Issue Discussed.

Tishomingo, Okla., Jan. 18.—A mass meeting was held here to discuss a bond issue for the purpose of building an addition to the court house and a new jail. J. T. Young was made chairman and W. C. Giers secretary. Judge D. H. Linebaugh made the principal address, which was followed by several other addresses setting forth the need of these improvements.

Man Found Dead in Bed.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 18.—William E. Harkins, aged 60, living twenty-five miles north of here on a farm, was found dead in bed by the family with an empty bottle that had contained poison by his side. His wife

BED FOUND FOR EVERY MAN AT WIRT

TWENTY BUILDINGS ARE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION — PLENTY OF MEN AND TEAMS THERE.

Wirt, Okla., Jan. 19.—A bed was found last night for every man in the stricken oil field town, and food and medicines and medical attention are being given to all persons who are not able to care for themselves. Sheriff Garrett left this morning for home by way of Wirt. Everybody here is pleased with the splendid manner in which he controlled the situation in the most trying hour in the town's history.

Twenty buildings are now under course of construction, and the town will soon be itself again. Bad weather is delaying building operations. Rain is falling today and freezing as it falls, making business for the teamsters very slow. There has been a scarcity of teams in the field, but now since much of the drilling is shut down, teamsters are hunting work, and the town is well supplied with all the teams and men it needs.

It is understood here that Ardmore has a right to be confused as to the necessities of this town, as one member of the relief committee made one statement and another member saw the situation otherwise. The entire relief committee will hold a meeting and place Ardmore in a position to know what the necessities of the people here are. The people here are appreciative of the fact that Ardmore is willing to help any who need funds.

CITY COUNCIL HAS REGULAR SESSION

CITY ENGINEER ORDERED TO PREPARE MAP OF THE CITY WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM. REPORTS OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

At the regular meeting of the board of city commissioners last night Commissioner London acted as mayor in the absence of Mayor Mullen who was out of the city. Commissioner Hunt was also absent.

The regular reports of heads of departments were read and filed and bills against the city audited and passed upon. The claim of J. E. Harrison for \$337.50 for hay and feed burned southeast of the city some time ago, was deferred until next meeting.

The commissioners instructed the city engineer to prepare a map showing the location and size of all water mains and sewer pipes. This has been discussed by many previous administrations, but for some reason has never been done.

Federal Sentences Imposed.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 18.—In the federal court here today Judge Cottrell sentenced Carl Naylor to three years in the penitentiary for violation of the Mann act. He sentenced Matthew Williams of Pawhuska to fourteen months in the penitentiary on several charges of introducing whiskey into the Osage Indian country. Sixteen men and one woman pleaded guilty to taking liquor into the Indian country and were all sentenced to sixty days in jail and to pay fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 each.

Child Falls Into Boiling Lard.

Soper, Okla., Jan. 18.—Woodrow, the 3½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Walker, Jr., living six miles north of Soper, met death by falling into a pot of boiling lard yesterday. The mother and father burned their hands very

"HOG CALLING" CONTEST

Boys Only May Enter Contest to be Held in March.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 19.—A hog-calling contest for boys only is to be a feature of the annual encampment of the state agricultural clubs to be held here in March, according to an announcement today.

FARMER FOUND IN WELL.

A. B. Ellison Believed to Have Suicided by Jumping Into Well.

Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 19.—A. B. Ellison, a farmer, was found dead in a well in his back yard here last night. He is believed to have suicided.

WILL OPEN WHOLESALE HOUSE HERE

BRADY & BRADY WILL QUIT RETAIL FIELD AS SOON AS THEY CAN SECURE A PROPER LOCATION NEAR RY. TRACKS.

Brady & Brady who have been operating a retail department store here for several years, will quit the retail business as soon as they can secure a site near the railway tracks, and will open a big wholesale feed, grain, and seed store.

Messrs. Brady & Brady are thoroughly conversant with the wholesale business, being formerly engaged in that calling here.

Mr. Brady stated yesterday afternoon that they would begin closing out their big stock of merchandise in their present store at once and as soon as possible would be ready to enter the wholesale business.

The store now occupied by them has been rented by the Bass Furniture Company of Oklahoma City, who will occupy it as soon as the necessary alterations can be made.

BANQUET INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL DEFER REGULAR LUNCHEON ON ACCOUNT OF CONDITIONS IN THE OIL FIELDS.

On account of prevailing conditions in the oil fields, the chamber of commerce has decided to defer the regular noon-day luncheon which was to have taken place Thursday, until some future date.

The various committees have asked for more time in which to prepare their reports, and on account of the business men's banquet and "Grid," which is to take place in a few days, the chamber of commerce decided to defer their luncheon until some time next week.

The hotel committee is expected to make a final report at the next luncheon, and it is likewise expected that the committee on good roads will have something to tell the officers and members of the association.

Secretary West states this morning that the chamber of commerce will take an active part in promoting the Carter county free fair the coming season and is now at work on the program for the event.

Death of Infant.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butcher died Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Butcher in this city. The remains were laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery yesterday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Butcher reside in Pauls Valley, and they were visiting here with Mrs. Butcher's parents.

SITUATION WAS GREATLY EXAGGERATED

COUNTY ATTORNEY SAYS ALL REPORTS THAT LAWLESSNESS PREVAILED AT RAGTOWN DURING FIRE WERE OVERDRAWN.

County Attorney Hardy who spent the most of two days at Ragtown during the recent fire, stated yesterday afternoon that the situation had been vastly overdrawn with reference to lawlessness said to prevail there during the conflagration, and for the most part the officers had the situation well in hand, and the talk of calling for the state militia was all nonsense as there was no need of the soldiers, and that Sheriff Garrett and his men had the situation well in hand. "It is true that there was a killing there while the fire raged, but the man killed was one of the class that is always looking for trouble, and this might have occurred at any other time than when it did. I think the officers did remarkably well in handling this situation and I see no reason for all the exaggerated reports that have gone forth relative to the Ragtown situation," said the county attorney in conclusion.

THE BANQUET COMMITTEE CANNOT BE BLUFFED

It is "catching before hanging" with the banquet committee and their plans go merrily on. Tickets for the event are selling fast.

Threats of injunction proceedings against the gridiron committee of the Business Men's Banquet which is to be held next Monday night at the Elks' hall failed to have even the slightest effect on the members of that committee.

The gridiron has been built, and is ready to be installed, and the "fuel" is being placed in position so that when the fires are lit Monday night there will be plenty of "heat" and plenty of material to "roast."

Chairman Raines of the ticket committee has been at work for the past two days, and reports that the plates are being taken "like hot cakes" and, as the number is necessarily limited, reservations must be made at once. There will be only one hundred plates, with the utmost limit at one hundred and twenty. From Mr. Raines' report, the attendance will be about equally divided, as the ladies are just as anxious to see the men "roasted" and "toasted" as the men are to see what is in store for themselves or the other fellow.

An elaborate program is being prepared and will be a strong feature of the gridiron, if the plans of the arrangement committee do not fail. Chairman Velle Suggs of this committee is blaming the gridiron committee for saddling a wife on Dave Laube, who was appointed chairman of the reception committee. It is barely possible that the said gridiron committee expect to furnish the prominent Ardmore bachelor with a wife that night. If so, they maintain strict secrecy about their plans, but from the reporter's standpoint, it looks "very suspicious."

Mr. Strauchon who is to be the caterer for the occasion, is taking great pains and interest in seeing that his part of the evening's entertainment shall be in keeping with the occasion.

Heated Discussion Today.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Heated discussion over the Mexican situation featured the first meeting today of the senate foreign relations committee, which adjourned without taking action on the intervention resolutions or sending troops to aid Carranza in maintaining order. Senator Porah decides to canvass the senate on what support will be given to consideration of the intervention proposals, should the committee fail to act on the resolutions.

British Steamer Sunk.